



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 15, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 15-Aug-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	85.00	82.50	83.50	85.50	84.21
Last week	78.00	76.50	74.50	76.50	76.37

Selected Cities Large - 15-Aug-03: New York 99-99 Chicago 90-95 California 121

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 11-Aug-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	119.9	268.4	113.9	187.8	198.8	888.8	252.6	1141.4
% change PW	-3	6	-15	6	-16	-4	2	-3

Breaking Stock 15-Aug-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	70-73 M 73	60-68 M 64-66
Checks & Undergrades	55-61 M 57	50-63 M 51-56

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Aug-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,219,067	29,564	11,171	6,160	2,695	4,362
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,196,517	29,736	10,527	5,677	2,396	4,420
LAST YEAR	1,262,748	29,313	11,342	5,992	2,712	4,368
% CHANGE PWK	2	-1	6	9	12	-1
% CHANGE LY	-3	1	-2	3	-1	0
TO-DATE 2003	36,669,162	892,013	335,481	183,933	75,357	133,229
TO-DATE 2002	38,140,332	885,834	371,261	199,515	91,161	135,678
% CHANGE YTD	-4	1	-10	-8	-18	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.05 **Previous Week:** 42.09 **Last Year:** 40.40

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.47 **Previous Week:** 38.39 **Last Year:** 36.94

National Liquid Eggs - 15-Aug-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	14	59-63	61.29	4.49
WHITES	16	38-41	39.66	2.26
YOLKS	11	84-86	84.91	6.28

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 81 to 86.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 45 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Aug-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	63-76	M 71-75	72-75	M 73-75	73-83	78-81
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				87-105	-
Whites	50-56	M 51-54	51-56	M 53	57-63	57-60
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	91-100	M 95-99	97-100	M 97-99	101-105	101-104
Salted	87-97	M 91-95	93-97	M 93-95	97-102	98-101

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 15-Aug-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.38-2.85	2.60-2.76
YOLKS	2.06-2.35	2.15-2.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.96-4.35	4.02-4.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.75-1.95	1.82-1.90

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Aug-03

*****Due to the power blackout this report is not available for weekending 09-Aug-03*****

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,133	This week	196	This week	1,329
Last week	1,105	Last week	276	Last week	1,381
Last year	1,633	Last year	302	Last year	1,935
To Date 2003	48,419	To Date 2003	7,906	To Date 2003	56,325
To Date 2002	54,761	To Date 2002	9,784	To Date 2002	64,545

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **02-Aug-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	261	0	9	270
Last year /1	249	0	0	249
To date 2003	9,703	96	335	10,134
To date 2002	11,118	21	369	11,508

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **02-Aug-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	121	87	0	208
Last year /1	124	111	87	322
To date 2003	3,556	1,847	862	6,265
To date 2002	3,999	2,215	3,294	9,508

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **02-Aug-03**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,160	2,540	0	6,660	0	10,360
Last year /1	0	2,226	3,718	930	5,520	0	12,394
To date 2003	273	14,897	61,483	38,069	55,166	3,852	173,740
To date 2002	1,161	18,280	80,822	31,651	183,275	12,282	327,471

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.